

committee reported that \$7,000 of the amount appropriated for street improvements had been expended, and was authorized to order 5 car loads of crushed rock to be used on streets and with special reference to repairs on the roadway leading to Cumberland bridge.

Chairman Gills, of the Sanitary committee, again called attention to the unsanitary conditions prevailing at the High School, and the committee was empowered to do the necessary things.

Chairman Davidson reported the fire apparatus in good shape.

The report of Chief Fogus of Police management for the past year was highly commendatory of the force.

Under the head of unfinished business Chairman Gills reported the estimated cost of cleaning Grocers' branch to be \$150.

The council allowed the Sewer company \$100 to reimburse it for extra cost incident to change of pipe lines made necessary by change of grades of streets.

The council appropriated \$400 to be expended on the road leading from Cumberland, and under the Norfolk and Western railroad bridge, so as to make it passable during high water, the county of Cumberland and the Norfolk and Western each to contribute like sum for the same purpose, the Street committee to approve the work when done. The matter of proper sewerage for West Farmville, to be looked after.

On motion of Mr. Erambert, the Farmville Silver Band will be provided with three incandescent lights.

The subject of delinquent taxes was subject of earnest consideration, and it was agreed that after a notice of 30 days, the law would be rigidly enforced against all who may then be found delinquent.

This committee on lights were authorized to use their discretion in the matter of furnishing the Courthouse with electric lights.

A letter was read urging that Farmville be represented at the next session of the Municipal League which will meet in Staunton.

Residents on Oak street asked for side walks. Referred to Street Committee.

Chairman Martin was allowed \$30 for the laying of shade trees. Councilman Barrow was authorized to borrow \$1,500 for present needs of the town.

Mr. Davidson, by request, offered an ordinance prohibiting minors and students from entering the dispensary. The matter was postponed, attention being called to the fact that the law already prohibits selling to minors, students of course being included.

A bridge will be erected over Grocers' branch on 2nd street, at a cost not to exceed \$90.

The Sunday ordinance was again considered, and Dr. Hatcher offered an amendment which allows of the delivery and selling of milk on Sunday, and prohibiting the running of live wagons on that day. Ice to be sold by dealers at their places of business until 10 a. m., on Sundays. This ordinance will be acted on at next meeting of the Council. Revs. Fugate and Bougher attended the meeting of the council.

The council appointed a special committee, composed of Messrs. Barrow, Davidson and Gills to co-operate with a like committee of citizens to consider the subject of town utilities, and make report.

Sergeant Miller was authorized to employ a deputy to assist in the collection of delinquent taxes, but at no cost to the town. The council adjourned at the hour of midnight.

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Death of Mrs. Pauline E. Wood.

News has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Pauline E. Wood, which occurred at her home in Costana, Texas, on the 8th of the present month. Mrs. Wood was the widow of the late Judge F. P. Wood, who moved with his family from this county to Texas, some time in the sixties.

While residents of Prince Edward "Poplar Hill" was their home, and in it she ruled as a social queen and dispensed a genuine Virginia hospitality with a liberal hand and a loving heart. Not many years since Mrs. Wood visited her friends and relatives in this section, and though the weight of years then rested on her, she bore herself with the old-time dignity and grace, and it is hard to realize that she ever grew to be classed among the aged.

She was born on the 10th of September, 1828, and so had long passed the allotted span of human life. The following children survive her, and "rise up to call her blessed": Mrs. Wm. Matchett, Mrs. Chas. Rous, Mrs. John Stiller, Mrs. John Rice, Mr. Frank P. Wood, Mr. Percy Wood. Of her brothers and sisters Mr. Frank H. Scott, of Texas; Mr. J. A. Scott, Farmville; Mrs. A. B. Cralle, Norfolk and Mrs. Andrew Davis, of Mecklenburg, live to mourn her loss, while a legion of friends who knew and loved her, "weep with those who weep."

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